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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification of the application as follows:

Please replace lines 5-15 on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- Fig. 1a: The X-ray (Powder) diffraction pattern of the Ramipril hydrate obtained by the process of the present invention.
- Fig. 1b: The IR Spectrum of the Ramipril hydrate obtained by the process of the present invention.
- Fig. 1c: The DSC thermogram of the Ramipril hydrate obtained by the process of the present invention.
- Fig. 1d: The TGA thermogram of the Ramipril hydrate obtained by the process of the present invention.
- Fig. 2: ~~The crystal structure of the Ramipril hydrate obtained by the process of the present invention.~~

Please replace lines 20-25 on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

The monohydrate recrystallized from only water also has a different crystal structure. Ramipril(I) monohydrate prepared by recrystallized from only water as per the present invention is a fine lath like crystalline solid Fig-2. The more regular size and shape of the Ramipril(I) monohydrate is expected to impart improved flow characteristics and so aid tablet or capsule manufacture compared to the long needle-like structures of Ramipril(I) anhydrate.